

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Geoffrey S.M. HEDRICK et al.

Serial No.: 10/613,937

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For: Method and Apparatus for Illuminating a Flat
Panel Display with a Variably-Adjustable
Backlight

Examiner: Michael Pervan
Group Art: 2629

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a)**

Sir:

- [x] This is the first request for an extension of time relative to the outstanding paper. Please grant a three-month extension of time. Payment for the extension fee of \$555.00 should be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-2412. With this extension, the deadline for filing the required paper will be extended to July 9, 2009.
- [x] Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-2412. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- [x] Small entity status has already been established or is being established by a paper filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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